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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITTE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA—SHEWAN, DUNN & CO. Amoy,
Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, and
Swatow. G. K. KATH & CO.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.
It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the China Mail and Overseas China
Mail will be the official mediums of all
Notifications proceeding from Her British
Majesty's Consulate at Canton.
British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Notifications proceeding from Her British
Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.
British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.
R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.
Feb. 14, June, Brit. barque, 307, Ri-
chardson, Coats, Jan. 15, Rattans.—THOS.
HOWARD.

Feb. 14, Sampson, Prus. barque, 297, Re-
musseu, Saigon, Jan. 15, 6,500 piculs Rice.
—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Shipping Report.
The Prussian barque *Sampson*, from Sai-
gon, reports cloudy weather and strong N.
E. monsoon and heavy cross sea all the
passage to Hongkong.

Under Despatch.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Douglas, at 8 A.M., on Sunday, the 16th
instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Clon Alpine*, on Saturday, the 22nd
instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Lightning*, on Saturday, the 22nd inst.,
at 2 P.M.

New Advertisements.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP CO.

NOTICE.
The "CHINA"
Capt. Geo. E. Lane will sail
from Hongkong for Yokohama
and San Francisco, on the 25th instant, at 3
P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of 24th
instant.

Passengers are requested to be on board
at 2 P.M. day of sailing.

W. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 25fe

FOR LONDON.
The A.1 British Ship
"CHINA"
550 Tons Register, will load at
Whampoa.

For Freight, apply to Messrs Deacon &
Co., Canton, or to the Undersigned.

TUNNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER "CHINA,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND
YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNMENTS of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
arrival will be landed and stored at risk and
expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 25fe

"PIREY-CROSS" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNMENTS of Cargo by the above
Vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 21fe

EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT."
CHAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints
and Quarts.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 15mar

**JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY
THE UNDERSIGNED.**
DAWSON'S best BOOTS and SHOES.
Christy's Felt HATS in all the newest
and most Fashionable Shapes.

ATKIN.
Corner of Wellington &
Wynnaman Streets.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 21fe

New Advertisements.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just
received for Sale
A few ERMINE SKINS.
Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 28fe

EX "SIR LANCELOT"
BOOTS, from Burrows of Cookham, for
Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood
and Christy.

Also,
KID GLOVES, LACE THREAD and Col-
lar SHIRTS, all the new shapes COLLARED
Buckram, Cambric HANDKER-
CHIEFS, Light Summer TWEEDS and
FLANNELS, Turkish Bath TOWELS,
Bath SPONGES, Handkerchiefs, Choice PEL-
FUMES, XILITE LONDON SOCIETY,
&c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 28fe

**EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND
"AVON."**
BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen."
H. Superior Amontillado SHERRY
V.S.A. in 3 doz. cases.
H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.
H. Extra Superior SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.
H. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior
Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

**JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT
VICTOR."**
(Direct from London.)
DESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen
each.
CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15.
CHATEAU LIOVILLE, \$13.
CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$9.
Breakfast CLARET, &c.

G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1868. mar2

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT.
CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the
Undersigned.

ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year
ending 31st December last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst.,
at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley
House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders
are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER.
Suitable for Christmas Presents.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of
Meerschaum PIPES, with and
without Cherrywood Stems.
Cigar HOLDERS.
ALBUMS.
Real Havana CIGARS,
etc., etc., etc.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE,
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
DOWNTON'S PUMPS
as under
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP
with Cast Iron flywheel and
handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch
suction plate, with goose neck
pipes and fittings complete.
One 5 inch Do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 14

FOR SALE.
Ex "ALBERT VICTOR."
ROMAN CEMENT.
Also,
Imperial TOBACCO,
And
Smoking MIXTURE.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21fe

C. L. VOLKMANN,
Private Boarding Establishment,
25, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hor-
dal Bazaar.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Amusements.
Schiller's Entertainment.
GARRISON THEATRE.
NORTH MARLBOROUGH.
Saturday Evening,
FEBRUARY 15TH 1868.
BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF THE COMMANDANT
OF THE HONGKONG ARMY.
CONCERT.

Lery's Carbineer Polka.—To-night.
Australian Rock Harmoni-
con.—To-night.
Jullien's Great Effects in the
Napoleonic and Caledonian
Quadrilles.—To-night.
Case's Brilliant Solos on the
English Concertina.—To-night.
Flageolet Solo Mayador
Op. 40.—To-night.
Crimean War.—To-night.
The Lime Light.—To-night.

Admission to the Public \$1.50 each.
Doors open at half-past eight, commencing
at nine.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 10fe

**HONGKONG
AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.**
PUBIC NIGHT.
THE Committee beg to intimate that a
Public Representation is fixed for the
Evening of
MONDAY,
the 17th instant, at the LUTHERAN THEATRE,
when will be performed the Burlesque
"ROMEO & JULIET,"
and the Farce
"POOR PHILLODDY."

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

ADMISSION:
Boxes, \$12.
Stalls, 2.
The performance will commence at 8 o'clock
precisely.

By permission of Lt. Colonel Burns and
the Officers of the 1st Battalion, the 18th
Regiment of Foot, the following
will be in attendance:
Subscribers are informed that the 4th
Subscription Night of the season is fixed for
Monday Evening, the 24th instant.
H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

**GRAND CARNIVAL BALL MASQUE
AT THE
THEATRE LUTHERAN.**
TO take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the
25th instant, at 9 o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
A Box to hold six, \$8.
Single Ticket, 1.
To be had of Messrs Lane, Crawford &
Co., Messrs Bowra & Co., and at the door
of the Theatre.

Parties desirous of being Spectators only
will be admitted up-stairs and the same
Tickets will be available.

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Auctions.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC
AUCTION, at their Rooms, on
MONDAY,
17th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
by order of F. S. HUFFMAN, Esq., Official
Assignee,
A PONY, CARRIAGE and HAR-
NESS, (belonging to the Bankrupt Es-
tate of SHERIFF CURRIE.)

After which—
Sundry Household FURNITURE, in-
cluding a large Dining TABLE, STORES,
CURTAINS, Vesta MATCHES,
WINES, JEWELLERY, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 17fe

LAND AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC
AUCTION, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, 1868, at Half-past
Three P.M.
On the Ground,—
The Western Moety of Marine Lot
No. 189, measuring North on the Praya
80 feet, South on Middle Street 50 feet,
East on the remaining Section, adjoining
the Gas Works, 225 feet, and West of
Messrs LINDSAY & Co.'s Iron Found-
ry 225 feet, which piece of GROUND
contains in the whole 11,250 square feet.
Crown Rent, \$120 per annum.
The Eastern Moety next adjoining the
Gas Works will also be put up for Sale,
if sufficient inducement offers.
For further particulars, apply to the
Auctioneers, or to Mr EDWARD SHARP,
Solicitor, Bank Buildings.
Terms of Sale will be made known at
time of sale.
Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 22fe

Auctions.
NOTICE.
TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION
in Shanghai at the end of February
the two well known BARKENTINES
"TALEE" and "KEWKEE" (A 1 14
years) now 3 years old, with a full and
complete Inventory, carrying about 500
Tons of Cargo each on 10 foot draft.
136-5/10 feet in length.
28-3/10 " in breadth.
12-2/10 " in depth of hold.
342-30/100 Tonnage Register.
608-15/90 Tons builder's measurement.
Framework, Iron and Wood composite
built.

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Banks.
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
Wish power to increase to £1,600,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street,
London, E. C.

CURVEY OF DIRECTORS.
GEORGE GARDNER NICOL, Esq., Chairman.
DONALD LAMMAGE, Esq.
GEORGE MAY, Esq.
SIR FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY.
JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq.
ELIAS JAMES GILMAN, Esq.
DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq.—Chief
Manager.

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs CLARKE, BONS & RAWLINGS, Cole-
man Street.

AUDITORS.
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& Co.—Public Accountants.
J. SMITH, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol &
Co., Bombay.
JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of
Messrs Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon.
Kandy.
Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hongkong.
Fookow.
Mauritius.
Batavia.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, PENANG, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at
2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship
"Cambridge," Commandant JERRENS, with
Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will
leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles or
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 23rd instant, Specie and
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)
For further particulars apply at the Com-
pany's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTHIAUD, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Bank issues drafts on its London
Office, and on the London Joint Stock
Bank at four months' sight, also on its
Branches above; and Agents in Scotland,
Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in
Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants
Circular Notes for the use of travellers
negotiable in all towns of importance
throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the
above named places are purchased or
remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of
business may be obtained at the office, or
on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.
2, Queen's Road; February 27, 1867. 14

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

CURVEY OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HARRIS, Esq.
W. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN,
Esq.
SOLOMON D. SABSON, JULIUS MENCKE, Esq.
JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong.—VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai.—DAVID MACALAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 3 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 4 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and
Southampton;
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PANISLAND AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"MALACCA," Capt. P. S. TOMLIN, with
Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,
and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 7 A.M.
CARGO will be received on board until
Noon on the 25th instant; SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 25th instant; and PARCELS
until Noon on the 26th instant.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUES OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
otherwise responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACALAN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be avail-
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. How & Co., Fookow, or to the Un-
dersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.
NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Office of the Company,
4 Aquilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG AND WHAMPOA,
(LIMITED).
STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Berth Vessels in this Har-
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For particulars, apply at the Company's
Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong,
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Shipping.
FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND
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The Steam-ship
"UNITED SERVICE,"
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND
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(Customs House Jetty.)
The British Steamer
"COLLA,"
Captain GRANGER, 1,000 Tons
Register, will load at Can-
ton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and
having the greater portion of her cargo en-
gaged, will be quickly despatched.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Kwong-lee Yuen Hong.
Hongkong, February 6, 1868. 20fe

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.**
The British Steam-ship
"LIGHTNING,"
Captain D. ROBERTS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2
P.M. Despatches to close at 1 P.M.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868. 22fe

FOR LONDON.
Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius, also
the Cape should sufficient inducement offer.
The British Steamer
"AJAZ,"
KIND, Master, expected from
Shanghai about the 15th,
will be despatched hence on or about Tues-
day, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now
be engaged, conditionally, at the following
rates of Freight—
Tea, \$3.10 per ton 40 feet.
Silk, 4.10.

General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart
from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.
Cargo will be taken from Canton and
Macao at a through rate of 6/ per ton over
the above rates, exclusive of transhipping
expenses, if incurred.

For further particulars regarding Freight
and passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1868. 14

**NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-
SHIP CO.**
OPPOSITION LINES.
FROM
SAN FRANCISCO
TO
NEW YORK.
VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

THE N. A. S. Co. will despatch regu-
larly by both of the above Routes,
their elegant and commodious Steam-ships
"OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE-
BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES
TAYLOR," connecting on the Atlantic
with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON,"
"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO,"
and "SAN FRANCISCO."

There being a strong opposition between
the Companies in San Francisco, parties
travelling Eastward via that Port, will find
it to their advantage not to engage pas-
sage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-
cisco.

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery
Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs,
where for further information, apply to
J. W. RAYMOND,
Agent.
San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.
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Hongkong, February 5, 1868. 14

Hartford Times, 4.00
Southern Papers and Magazines
 P. Year
 Louisville Weekly Journal, ...\$4.00
 Baltimore Weekly Sun, ... 4.00

2.00	Baily's Magazine,
2.00	Bentley's Miscellany,
2.00	Blackwood's Magazine,
2.00	Civil Engineer,

10.00
 10.00
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1884, Hongkong, J

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June 8, 1867. tf J.

order of the Board
AN B. NORTHOTT, *Secretary.*

Secretary on the subject—when their
plaints will receive the immediate attention
of the Directors of the Company,
Hongkong, October 18, 1866,

of Lyndhurst Terrace.
REYNVAAN B
Hongkong, January 2

BROTHER
2, 1868.

For Sale.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board
ENGLISH—Londonbury West Hartley
Davison's West Hartley, Straits
West Hartley.

WELSH—Blangwang Marthyr.
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER &**
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JULIES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE
MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSE
qts. and pts.

Chillingworth's **SHERRY** and **PO**
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY.
WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.

ALLOPSA ALE, draught and bottle
BARCLAY & GUINNESS'S STOUT.
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.

ROB. S. WALKER &
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Property known as **ALMACK F**
having a Frontage of Eighty-three
on **WELLINGTON** and **QUEEN STREETS**, and
Two Hundred and Twenty-nine on **AL**
DERN STREET, comprising a superficial
of about **19,000** Square feet. Annual Gr
Rent, **£42 12 6.**

For further particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE.

(C) HAMPAGNE, Adolphe. Collins
1. Juvaury & Co.'s Association W
sale.

CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.

" 2. Espare Duroc.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel
1 dozen cases.

BEER and PORTER in bottle.

BUTTER (Plats) in kegs

Also,
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Y
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & C
Hongkong, December 11, 1887.

FOR SALE.
Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VIO
and Lats Arrivals.
RUBBER and Canvas Leading HOS
Tuck's Rubber PACKING, HO
BELTING.
Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS,
sorted FILES.
Engineers HAMMERS, FORGES
VICES
T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CAN
and PARCELLING.
Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Re
ging CANVAS.
Fenup PACKING, WICKING.
Hemp and Cotton TWINE.
York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE,
MEAL, ROMINY.
Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Po
CUTLERY.

THOS. HUNT & C
Hongkong, January 22, 1888.

DIETETIC BAEI, the new DIET
Liquids recommended by the Pao
to those suffering from derangement of
Digestive Organs. Can be procured from
The Veto in Dispensary
Hongkong, December 10, 1887.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia
BISCUITS.
Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER
CRACKERS.
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.
MINCEMAKES and CAVIARS.
Choice new FIGS and BLOOM MUSCADE
Chocolate BONBONS, Caribad WAFF
Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Des
FRUITS.
Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKEN
Truffled ARTICHOKEs, Potted Savern S
MON.
Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES
Jelly.
Christmas TREE, and
Christmas ORNAMENTS.
STEREOSCOPIES, GRAPHOSCOPES.
New Operative TRAMMERS VIEWS.
Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE,
ROUGE ET NOIR.
ANEROIDs, THERMOMETERS, Astr
nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BA
Writing CASES.
Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPE
and CIGAR CASES.
Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,
NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Just Landed.
By THE TWEED.
PICKLES, JAMS, SALT,

VINEGAR, CURRANTS,
HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR,
CATSUP, MUSTARD,
LIME SUGAR, BLACKING.
Ginger BRANDY,
Booth's OLD TOM,
CHAMPAGNE in pint.
Cheddar Lard CHEESE,
Prime YORK HAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES.
Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.
FINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in tins
28 lbs. nett, and by the pound.
Prime Dutch HERRINGS in tins of
dozen.
ANCHOVIES.—At
F. FRERES, RODATZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1868.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS
JUST arrived, and for Sale. A few copies
of plates. S. of PHOTOGRAPHY
APPARATUS, with Instructions.
Apply to
FLOYD & Co.,
Photographers.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

FOR S'LE.
By Private Contract.
THE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Publ-
House, situated in Queen's Road West
together with GOLDWALL FURNITURE,
FIXTURES and STOCK IN TRADE. The
above House is doing a good business, and
the sole reason for its being sold is that the
present Proprietor is leaving the Colon-

in consequence of ill health.
For particulars, apply on the Premises.
Hongkong, January 28, 1888. 28

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.
The S. S. "DOUGLAS,"
Capt. PITMAN, will leave for the
above ports on Sunday, the 15th
instant, at 8 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868. 16fo

FOR SAIGON.
The A. 1 French Schooner
"HELENE,"
MEYVILLE, Master, will have
immediate despatch, and takes
Cargo at cheap Rates.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY.
The A. 1 French Clipper-harque
"OUBAN,"
Captain RUGGERS, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The British Ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Capt. SYDNEY, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above
Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British Ship
"CHILSEA,"
904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master,
having the greater part of
her Cargo engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1 French Clipper-ship
"JAMES GUTHRIE,"
880 Tons Register, JOHNSON,
Master, having the greater
part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 Hamburg Barque
"CERES,"
LORENZEN, Master, 568 Tons
Register, will load at Wharves
for the above port, and has space for a
limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply
to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A. 1 French Barque
"CASIMIR DE LA VIGNE,"
Capt. GOMBERG, (last expected
from Yokohama), of 425 tons
register, or 1000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"CAEMARTHENSHIRE," from
LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and take immediate deliv-
ery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

"SUOMI," from GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and take immediate deliv-
ery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," from
MANILA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel, will please send in their
Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAY BUNDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DUNN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the
1st day of November, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the name of the Undersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHLS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. da 10-08

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS P. KEE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
HARLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD
from the Colony, Mr. T. COUSING
LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-
curation.
LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1868. 16fo

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
T. KREMMER in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st December, 1867.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 29fo

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having disposed of their
Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs
J. McDONALD & Co., and being about to
leave the Colony, request all parties having
any CLAIMS against them to send them in
for payment on or before the 10th instant,
and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm
are requested to make immediate payment.
ROSS THOMPSON & Co.
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

DEFERRING to the above, we beg to
inform the Public that we have taken
over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson
& Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-
siness to merit the patronage of the Com-
munity.
J. McDONALD & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGHTON and H.
ALPHE OBTAINERS ceased to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.

NOTICE.
GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself in business as
Merchant and Commission Agent, under
the style or Firm of KHAKKE MAHOMED &
Co.
KHAKKE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFF
KURIM from the Colony, Mr. KHAKKE
MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign
our Firm per procuration.
SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next,
all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent in immediately for
payment.
MARY HASTELAND RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-
est and Responsibility of the late Mr.
C. JAMESON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th
September last.
The Business will in future be carried on
by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name or
Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BARTON.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of
STURMBOY KURIM and HORNURKE
DORABEE BHAHOOMA in our Firm, ceased
on 31st December, 1867.
SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 2mar

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm, ceased
on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
Have this day established myself as a Gen-
eral Commission Merchant under the
style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. 1f

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 18th February, 1868, commencing at
half-past 11 o'clock a.m., at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road,—

150 dozen Women's White Cotton
Stockings, 200 dozen Men's Cotton Socks,
100 pair Boots and Shoes, 2 cases Toilet
Soaps, 4 pieces 6/4 Witneys, 10 pieces
Colored Flannels, 10 cases Muskets, 12
Iron Safes (assorted sizes), 5 cases Letch-
ford's Wax Matches, 5 cases Wooden
Matches, 25 Revolvers and Ammunition,
100 boxes Sperm Candles, 3 cases Leaf
Sugar (small sizes).

8 cases Assorted Glassware, consisting
of: Wine and Porter Glasses, Tumblers,
Goblets, Caddlessticks, Lamps, Chan-
delliers, etc., etc.

150 cases Dutch Gin, 75 cases Old
Tom, 35 cases Bishop's Ginger Brandy,
60 cases Pale Brandy, 10 cases Sardinia,
10 cases Confectionery (assorted), 3 cases
Cheddar Cheese, 12 cases Cheddar Cheese,
3 cases York Hams.

And a variety of other GOODS.
Also,
(For account of the concerned.)
About 100 piculs RATTANS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 16fo

Auctions.

**IN RE SHERIFF CURIM, A
BANKRUPT.**
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order of F. S. HUFFAM,
Esq., Official Assignee, on

MONDAY,
the 24th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock
a.m., on the Premises, corner of Old
Bailey Street and Hollywood Road,—
The whole of the Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising Drawing Room, Din-
ing Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in
Crimson and Green, PIER GLASSES in
Gilt Frames, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description whatsoever at purchaser's risk
upon fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 24fo

New Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
JENDI 30, Fevrier, a 7 heures,
precises du Matin, un Service
Funebre sera celebre en l'Eglise Ca-
tholique, a l'occasion de l'Anniver-
saire de la mort du Vicomte O'MA-
RONY, predecesseur Chancelier de
la Consulat.
Le Consul de France,
20fo HENRY DUQUESNE.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869.
SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, mark-
ed outside "Tenders for Army Con-
tracts," will be received by the Undersigned
until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
February, 1868, from persons willing to
contract for such quantities of Commissariat
Supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the per-
formance of Barrack and Hospital Services,
such as washing and repairing Bedding,
Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be
required for the use of Her Majesty's troops
in the Island of Hongkong, or its outposts,
during the year commencing 1st April, 1868.
Forms of Tenders (no other than those in-
sued by the Commissariat will be received)
and Conditions of Contract, with any fur-
ther information that may be required, can
be obtained on application to the Com-
missariat, Barrack or Purveying Department
for the respective Supplies and Services.
Each Tender to be signed by two respon-
sible persons, willing to become surety for
the party Tendering.
The right of rejecting the lowest or any
Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, February 6, 1868. 20fo

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.
THE above SPORTS will take place on
the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY,
29th February, commencing at 2 p.m.
REGINALD D. STARKEY,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

THE RACES.

R. HOLMES, of the Star Hotel,
begs to announce that he has received
permission to open a REFRESHMENT
TENT during the ensuing Races, at the
South end of the line of Stables at the
Races Course, for the Accommodation of
Visitors to the Grand Stand.
A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for
one dollar).
The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock
each day.
Wines, Beer and Spirits of the best qual-
ity at moderate prices.
Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD,
JUNIOR, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD,
GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE
FREDERICK WELDER, and ROBERT
LEWIS FEARON, trading under the
Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE
HEARD and COMPANY,—Plaintiffs.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W.
HUBBELL, F. B. HILDBRETH, and
RUSSELL STURGIS,—Defendants.
WHEREAS an action has been com-
menced in this Honorable Court at
the Suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD,
AUGUSTINE HEARD, JUNIOR, ALBERT FAR-
LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD,
GEORGE FREDERICK WELDER, and ROBERT
LEWIS FEARON, against the above named
ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL,
F. B. HILDBRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS,
to recover the sum of Eight thousand five
hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three
cents, for money received by the said
ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL,
F. B. HILDBRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS
for the use of the said Plaintiffs JOHN HEARD,
AUGUSTINE HEARD, JUNIOR, ALBERT FAR-
LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD,
GEORGE FREDERICK WELDER, and ROBERT
LEWIS FEARON, and for money found to
be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said
Defendants on an account stated between them;
and it being alleged that the said
ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL,
F. B. HILDBRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS
do not reside within this Island or its
Dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment
has been issued, returnable on the
Fourth Day of March next, wherein, if 8
Warrant, of Victoria, in the Island of
Hongkong, Master Mariner, in Garnishes.
Notice is hereby given, that if at any
time before final Judgment in this action,
the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W.
HUBBELL, F. B. HILDBRETH, and RUSSELL
STURGIS, or any persons on their behalf,
will give the security and notice, and the
appearance of the said Plaintiffs, by the
Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An
Ordinance to provide for and regulate
process in Action at Law against Persons
absent from the Colony," the said Attach-
ment may be dissolved.
Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

**SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
SELLING OFF!!!**
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLendid Bargains!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce that they are Selling
Off their stocks of the undermentioned
GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking
COATS.
Melton and Angora Walking, Shooting
and SAC COATS.
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS
and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed
TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Alpaca VESTS.
White Marcella and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-
ing—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and
DOES-KINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,
TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of
this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY
and SHIRTS of—
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel
DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool
HALF HOSIERY.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Don't Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Chokers,
Belts and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,
in the newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth
and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,
And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.

Victoria Exchange.
OLIGIT inspection of their NEW
STOCK, specially prepared for the
coming Season, forming the largest and
best assortment of GOODS they have yet
offered.

(Comprising)—
Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks,
at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool, Flax,
and all the newest designs for Ladies'
Dresses, a large assortment of Evening
and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed,
and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin
Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions.
The newest styles in Dress Trimmings.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.
MANTLES and JACKETS
of the newest designs and materials.

The Millinery and Dress Making
Departments are under the management
of an experienced West End assistant.
The Tailoring Department is now well
supplied with every description of Cloth,
for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black
and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS,
Naval and Military CLOTHS,
3/4 and 6/4 TWEEDS and
Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Hosiery of all descriptions.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Kid Gloves from well-known
Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great
variety.
Felt Tapestry and Brussels
Carpets, Matting and Floor
Cloths.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Hosiery of all makes.
Latest Styles.
Household Linens of every
description
Black and Drab Felt HATS,
Black and Drab Paris and
Beaver Dress Hats.
Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

HALL & HORNZ,
General & Commission Agents.
NAGASAKI.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that the Scale of Progression of
Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit
has been extended to Letters posted in
Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or North-
west Europe, specially marked to be for-
warded via Trieste, and that henceforward
the following Rates of Postage, which must
be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon
such Letters, viz.—

For a Letter.
Not exceeding 1 ounce, 12 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 24 " "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 36 " "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 48 " "
For every additional 1 oz., 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Saigon.—Per Malakia, at daylight,
To-morrow.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that under the provisions of a new
Postal Convention, which has been conclud-
ed with the United States Post Office, the
rates of postage chargeable upon Corre-
spondence from Hongkong forwarded through
the United Kingdom to the United States
of America will henceforth be as follows,
viz.—

FOR A LETTER
Via Southampton.
Under 1 ounce, 34 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 68 " "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 102 " "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces, 136 " "
For every additional 1 oz., 34 "

Via Marseilles.
Under 1 ounce, 42 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 84 " "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 1 ounce, 126 " "
Above 1 ounce and not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces, 168 " "
For every additional 1 oz., 42 "

Book Packets and Patterns may also be
forwarded in future from Hongkong to the
United States by way of the United King-
dom. The postage on such Packets will be
as follows, viz.—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET
OF PATTERNS.
Via Southampton.
Under 4 ounces, 14 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, 28 " "
Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, 42 " "
Above 12 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, 56 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 14 "

Via Marseilles.
Under 4 ounces, 18 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, 36 " "
Above 8 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 12 ounces, 54 " "
Above 12 ounces and not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, 72 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 18 "

For a Newspaper or Price Current via South-
ampton, 6 cents.
For a Newspaper or Price Current via Mar-
seilles, 8 cents.
Prepayment of the postage is compulsory
in each case.

Special attention is directed to the fol-
lowing Rules and Regulations which will be
strictly enforced.—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.
A Book Packet may contain any number
of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or
Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum
or parchment (to the extent of letters
whether sealed or open), and the Books,
Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed,
written or plain, or any mixture of the
three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or cov-
ering of the same or of a portion thereof,
will be allowed, whether such binding be
loose or attached; as also rollers in the case
of prints, maps (whether of paper or
otherwise), in the case of Books, and in
short whatever is necessary for the safe
transmission of literary or artistic matter
or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either with-
out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends
or sides.
It must not contain any letter, open or
sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever.
No packet must exceed two feet in length,
breadth or depth, exceeding these dimen-
sions it cannot be forwarded through the
Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.
They must not be of intrinsic value. This
rule excludes all articles of a saleable na-
ture, and indeed, whatever may have a va-
lue of its own, apart from its mere use as a
pattern; and of any quantity of any material
sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so
great that it can fairly be considered as
having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other
than the address of the person for whom
the packet is intended, a trade mark and
numbers, and prices of the articles; other-
wise the Packet will be detained or for-
warded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers
open at the ends, so as to be easy of exami-
nation: Samples however, of seeds, drugs,
and so forth, which cannot be sent in cov-
ers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or
other material, tied at the neck; bags so
closed that they cannot readily be opened,
even although they be transparent, must
not be used for this purpose. Non-com-
pliance with this rule will also subject the
packet to be detained or forwarded as an
unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must
not contain any inclosure, sealed or other-
wise closed against inspection.
In all other respects the general regula-
tions of the Book Post will apply to the
Pattern Post. Under these regulations in
order to prevent any interruption to the
regular transmission of letters, a Packet of
books for the following Mail by which, in
the ordinary course, it would be forwarded,
The decision of the Postmaster General
as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern,
or sample contained therein, to be forward-
ed under these regulations, will be final
and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission
through the Post of any article likely to
injure the contents of the Mail Bags or
Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the
Post Office is, of course, applicable to the
Pattern Post; and a packet containing any
article of the kind will be stopped, and not
sent to its destination. Articles such as
the following have been occasionally posted
as Patterns and have been detained as un-
fit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porce-
lain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches
of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives,
sawbones, needles, pins, pieces of machinery,
sharp pointed instruments, samples of
metals, samples of ore, samples in glass
bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various
kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-
graving, plates and confectionery of all
kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Saigon.—Per Malakia, at daylight,
To-morrow.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 14, 10 p.m., Sunrise, Brit. steamer,
230, R. Buchanan, Glasgow, August 29,
General.—Captain.
Feb. 15, China, American steamer, 3838,
Geo. E. Lane, San Francisco & Yokohama,
Jan. 13, General.—P. M. S. Co.
Feb. 15, Galeshead, British barque, 405,
John Lamb, Shanghai, Feb. 10, Ballast.—
BORNEO Co.

Feb. 15, at 10.30 a.m., Fiery Cross, Brit.
ship, 689, Kirkup, London, Oct. 22, Gen-
eral.—JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 15, Kwik, for Tientsin.
15, President Harbitt, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.
Per China, Lady Macdonnell, suite
and servants; Messrs. Benj. Smith, R. G.
Ray, A. H. Vaughan, Garnett, Kingston,
James White, Wm. Galford, Thos. Galford,
Phillips, Wesley, Vanek and child, and
180 Chinese.
CLEARED.
Feb. 15, for Saigon,
Channel Queen, for Hoilo,
Douglas, for Swatow, &c.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Sunrise, from Glas-
gow, reported in the Channel had strong S.
W. wind. Crossed the Equator on the 14th
Oct. in long. 27 W. passed the meridian
of the Cape of Good Hope on 24th Nov. in
lat. 40 S.; made St. Paul's on 16th Decem-
ber; came to Ombay passage on 11th Jan.,
passed Dampier Strait on 21st Jan.; off Pel-
low Island had strong N.E. wind; the meri-
dian of Baahoe on 12th Feb., from thence had
strong N.E. wind until arrival in Hong-
kong on 14th Feb. at 10 p.m.; 164 days out.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer China,
Geo. E. Lane, Commander, sailed from
San Francisco January 13th, at 12.15 p.m.,
with 209 passengers, 20 packages of U. S.
mails, 6,689 packages merchandise, and
\$586,073 9/10

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(*Hankow Times*, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some recent correspondence which has appeared of late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of fanaticism, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors, containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are our students principally to the philological bazaar of Mr. Seeley. * * * Indeed, making advances in the acquirement of the language to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their vicinities to the cause to which they have given themselves.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.
March 1867.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced: one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes and Queries." * * * Intended to serve as a medium of international communication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important sign of the times. * * * has been of province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding with the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(*Foochow Missionary Recorder*, April, 1867.)

The two first numbers of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan* have been placed on our tables. Our magazine is every creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them a prosperous success in their efforts to fill an important, hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern literature.

(*Shanghai Recorder*, May 17, 1867.)

We are put in possession of the first number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said great deal in its praise. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been scattered, so ill-arranged, uncombined, and in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired. * * * As a medium of intercommunication, and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the Far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr. N. B. Denny, and published at the low price of \$4 per annum, and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic resources.

(*Foochow Advertiser*, May 4, 1867.)

We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries," this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologists and new antiquaries and students both ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Orientalism have gone their Gossamer Science and Philology their Notes and Queries and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to have taken care of; for our part we ought to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.

(*San Francisco News Letter*, Mar. 23, 1867.)

We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.

(*The Englishman's Calendar*) of June 8:—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Jackson's account of Japan, are, notwithstanding, works of a far higher class than most, and more than the one or two before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading, or settlement in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Denny and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, or it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and exact; and their own line as could be expected; and therefore, the book will be of prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the book entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it. * * * We trust we have said enough

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